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SUBJECT: VOTING INSTRUCTIONS ON RESOLUTION CONDEMNING
RHODESIA RAID ON ZAMBIA

REF: USUN 953

1. YOU MAY JOIN WITH OTHER COUNCIL MEMBERS IN CONSENSUS
ADOPTION OF RESOLUTION (REFTEL) CONDEMNING MARCH 6 RHODESIAN
RAID ON ZAMBIA.

2. ALTHOUGH WE AGREE THAT TEXT REPRESENTS CONSIDERABLE
IMPROVEMENT OVER ORIGINAL AFRICAN WORKING PAPER, DEPT
BELIEVES IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE TO MAKE FOLLOWING STATE-
MENT EXPLAINING OUR VOTE: "THE UNITED STATES HAS JOINED
IN THE CONSENSUS ADOPTING THIS RESOLUTION BECAUSE IT
SUPPORTS ITS ESSENTIAL THRUST. IT SEEKS A PEACEFUL SETTLE-
MENT OF THE PROBLEM OF SOUTHERN RHODESIA WHICH WILL ESTAB-
LISH GENUINE MAJORITY RULE. THUS IT OPPOSES THE USE OF
FORCE FROM ANY QUARTER AS WELL AS MEASURES THAT SUPPORT THE
USE OF FORCE. ITS SUPPORT OF THIS RESOLUTION DOES NOT
AFFECT ITS POSITION ON EARLIER RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED ON THIS
SUBJECT BY THE COUNCIL. VANCE

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